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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant's attorney wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed.

U.S. Patents

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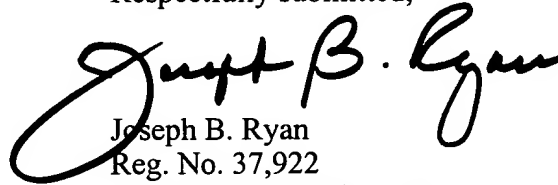
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Applicant's attorney also brings to the attention of the Office the following U.S. Patent Applications: Serial No. 09/291,677 filed April 14, 1999 and entitled "Prefix Tree Adder with Efficient Carry Generation;" Serial No. 09/525,644 filed March 15, 2000 and entitled "Prefix Tree Adder with Efficient Sum Generation;" and Serial No. 09/569,022 filed May 11, 2000 and entitled "Incorporation of Split-Adder Logic within a Carry-Skip Adder without Additional Propagation Delay."

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Respectfully submitted,

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